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Favorable action on this request is respectfully solicited, and applicants ask that the corrections appear on all future copies of this patent.

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Column 27, line 35: insert "Y" before the phrase "is oxygen"



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In the Abstract, cover page item [57], line 29, "C₃-C₄-" should be -- C₃-C₈- --. Column 24, claim 2, line 65, "C₁-C₄-alkylthio" should be --C₁-C₄-alkylthio--. Column 25, claim 2, line 26, "Which" should be --which--.

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